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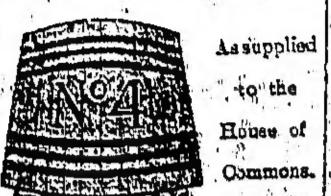
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· CANTON, May 17. Yesterday, near the Yau Lan gate, the rear portion of a building entirely collapsed. Hourteen persons were injured but fortunately no life was lost.

AN INDUSTRICUS MONK. A monk in the Luk Yung Monastery has established a factory for the manufacture " of glass ware. He is making a special point

of lamp-shades. This work is said to rival that, of Western countries. A large piece of ground in the vicinity of the Monastery has been bought for the extension of profitable undertaking.

STREET LIGHTING. The thoroughfares of Canton and Honam are lighted by street lamps but mos of the by-streets and lanes are in darkness at night. This is not only very inconvenient for foot passengers but it also The Dartmoor House That Jack affords an opportunity for robbers to carry out their nefarious designs. The Commandant of Police has lately issued a notice calling on the persons of the various neighbourhoods to remedy this evil by lighting up the small streets and lanes with lamps at every hundred yards. He

suggests that the expense be defrayed by public subscription. OPIUM VENDOR'S OFFER.

It is said that owing to the stringent opium rules, the people engaged in selling prepared opium are losing money and are becoming seriously alarmed thereat. It is reported that a meeting of opjum sellers was held lately and it was proposed that a petition be sent to head-quarters praying that the new regulations be dess strictly enforced and at the same time offering a substantial sum of money to the Govern ment to aid their petition. It is to be hoped that both petition and bribe will be treated with the contempt they deserve. FOR PREVENTION OF FIRE.

A suggestion has been made to the Chief of Police to the effect that all police launches should be supplied with a newly invented American pump which would enable then to deal effectively with the fires that break but from time to time on the sumpans when moored close together for the night. It is to be hoped that the suggestion will be followed.

## THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

The British delegates on the Royal Commission on the opium question, will probably hold an informal conference for the purpose of discussing the propriety of presenting a special report to the Colonial Secretary. The resolutions arrived at by the Commission have already been transmitted to the Home Government, and the full text of the report, which is now being printed, will contain all the statements put in by the various countries affected as to the laws and regulations obtaining

Mr Robert Laidlaw, the Liberal member for East Renfrewshire, has strong hopes of the success of the movement for suppressing the traffic in opium, and expresses the belief that China is sincere in her desire to kill the evil. He thinks, she will be able to accomplish this task at the end of the period specified-ten years. Already opium dens are being shut up, and officials who favour the traffic are being dismissed.

Ultimately, Mr Laidlaw thinks, there will be a Conference of the Powers to give effect to the decisions arrived at: - America is understood to favour such a gathering during the coming summer, but the general view is that it should be deferred for a year or two to enable China to give further evidence of her sincerity.

Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister at Tokye, will leave Japan on the 22nd instant for Home via Siberia, on

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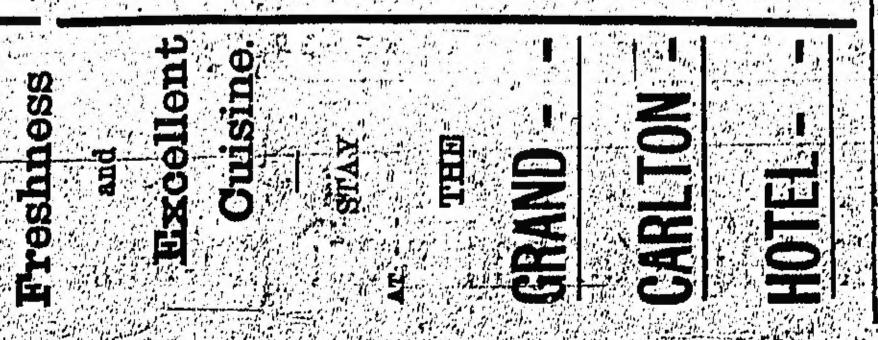
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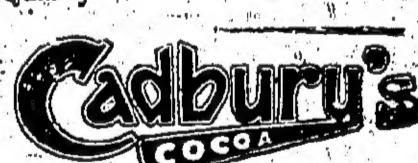
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Even the sweepings of the street pavement, containing as they do particles of horseshoos and other metal, are worth gathering; while the bits which fall from the horse's hoof as it is being shed by the farrier make a most valuable dye when mixed with certain chemicals and metal Over nearly every large city, especially such centres as London, Birmingham, and seats of other great countries, are enormous clouds of smoke, which so frequently darken the atmosphere that even at noon-time it is necessary to have lights in the buildings. Yet this smoke if properly treated can be actually dissolved into several most useful elements-and the inventor has designed apparatus by which

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what is called the oil of bitter almonds. but which is extracted from the tar which is a refuse of gas-making plants such as are to be found in every large city. The enormous production of iron and steel in various forms has caused great furnaces to be erected for smelting this metal in large quantities. Here again a study has been made of what can he done sufficient support be forthcoming he will be to use what was formerly waste. Even the gas which in the past has been allowed to escape in the air has been made prisoner. shod by experienced Shanghai farriers on so to speak, and converted into a most valuable factor. The mixture left one of the most valuable compounds com-

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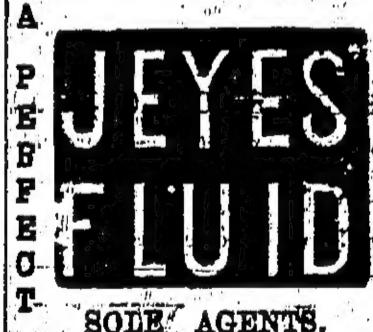
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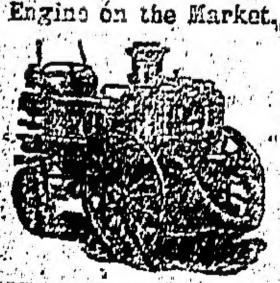
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MITCHELL.-At Pak-Lo, East River, on May 13th, of typhoid fever, ISABELLA LITTLE, M.D., wife of Dr I. E. Mitchell, of the London Missionary Society.

#### MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous

Transfer Books of The Paris Toilet Co., Ld., close from this date to 5th June. Transfer Books of Watkins, Ld., close

General Memoranda, THURSDAY, Mky. 20 :-Goods per Benlomend undelivered afte this date subject to rent. Goods per Bingo Maru not cleared on

this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, May 21:-Goods per China Maru undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Silvia undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 22 :-- 12.30 p.m. -- Meeting of The Paris Toilet Ld., at Co.'s Office.

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Noon-Meeting of Watkins, Ld., at Co.'s. Office. The Shina Attail

SATURDAY, May 29 :-

Hongkong, Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

THE RAILWAY LOAN AFFAIR

Amo the hundred and one stories floating about Hongkong concerning railway loan which has just been ar ranged between the Hongkong and in three strengths, containing 5%: 10% and Shanghai Bank, the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank and the Banque de l'Indo Chine it is extremely difficult to hit upon the one which represents the undiluted truth. Truth, we are told in a fanciful Greek legend, was once dropped into well because it was inconvenient to certain people that she should be seen above ground: to judge by the writings of many prominent journalists who have during the past two months Truth remains still at the bottom of the well for they evidently have never seen her, complished facts, therefore, it would be Peking-Canton Trans-Continental line is well to leave all the Hongkong stories divided up into the following sections severely alone and to congratulate the Peking-Hankow, about 758 miles last negotiations. On the face of it, one French money. Hankow-Kwangtung gathers that the news conveyed from Ber- frontier, some 400 miles only: roughly by Chinese wires from Peking, is based the loan now in question. Kwangtung upon the result of a compromise, the frontier to Canton, about 350 miles great principle which, when all is said surveyed, and partly built by the Chi and done, regulates the conduct of nese with their own money. Canton t modern nations. Last February when Kowloon frontier, about 100 miles; the British, French and German bankers building by the Chinese with money foregathered in Paris to discuss the advanced them by the British and

Britain. To this the Garmans objected. its estimates. The section from th etc. plain speaking was indulged in. From funds to build the Hankow-Canton may be stirred by different feelings section of the great mid-China railway the Tolegraphic Address, "Man, Hongkong, that all the 1905 agreement provided for was that Great Britain should have notice of the negotiations for a loan, and that the notice having been given and Great Britain ab the Paris conference having declined to advance China the money on the terms that Germany was prepared to offer, China was at perfect liberty to enter into negotiations with whom she liked. But this view was evidently not sustained by the British Foreign Office, for Sir Jour Joudan, the British Minister to Peking, was instructed to formally profrom this date to 29th May, inclusive test to the Chinese Government, a step which moved the wrath of the Straits Echo, which saw in the diplomatic protest the hand of the British and Chinese Finance Corporation using the many buildings. Imperial Government as a catspaw. From our contemporary's point of view this was, on the part of the Government of Great Britain, an ignoble bowing down in the temple of Rimmon before the bloated presence of the clayfooted god of Mammon. But, whatever newspapers may think, the British Government were evidently within their rights, as the events of Saturday clearly Goods per St. Patrick undelivered after indicate. We had a prior right in wider terms than the Germans were at first prepared to admit, and this has been demonstrated in the sequel What the Berlin conference ageed on Saturday was this :- That there should be a German Chief Engineer for the Hankow-Chengtu railway; and a British Chief, Engineer for the Hankow-Canton line; in the event of an extension of the Chengtu line the appointment of a Frenchman as Chief Engineer is contemplated; the Germans, British and French equally participate in the

millions sterling in equal parts." So "all's well that ends" well." railway which these negotiations concern will, in years to come, be an important part of the central artery for the trade of the Chinese empire. Roughly, the whole railway traverses the of murder in the first degree waving all Mi Idle Kingdom from Peking to Canton. discussed the Hankow-Canton loan affair As. a matter of fact, it goes further north still, to Kalgan (this is now being built by the Chinese) on the left, and to Mukden and the Trans-Siberian on the cigarette question. He has issued much less scraped a bowing acquaint | (built and run by the Imperial North ance with the lady. In the face of ac. China Railway) on the right. The triune syndicate of international Banks built and run by the Belgians, but now upon the successful outcome of their being redeemed by China with Anglo- the Sirmur Durbar, under the code of lin in Reuter's telegrams and confirmed surveyed, and which is to be built by exceeding fifteen days; (c) whipping not China, the rock upon which the con- control and supervision. Kowloon fronference split, it was said, was the share tier to Kowloon, about 20 miles; buildwhich each should have in the supply- ing by the Hongkong government.

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ing of materials. The English banks Of the British section of the Kowloon. were agreeable to Germany coming in Canton-line we need not speak just

and sharing in the flotation of the loan at present. Hongkong is not exactly but they urged—so rumour runs—that proud of the revelations concerning it the materials which would be required made by H.E. the Governor in Council for the Hankow-Canton section of the last week; the Colony can but picusly line should be supplied solely by Great trust that it will turn out better than The conference broke up and soon the Kowloon frontier to Canton, which is rumour gained currency that the German being built by Chinese engineers under bankers had been approached by H. E. direct European supervision, is proceed-CHANG CHIH-TUNG regarding a loan for ing slowly. The section from Conton £3,000,000 upon the same terms as the northwards to the Kwangtung frontier Tientsin-Pukau loan. Then the British is in a chaotic condition, and the lion rose in his wrath and some very disputes which have arisen between Peking and the Kwangtung gentry The Times downward it was pointed out and capitalists concerning the method in many newspapers that by the terms of its financing and control have been of the loan which the Hongkong Gov- almost endless. Whether the conclusion to allow her to redeem the line fom the flames we do not know, though the preoriginal concessionaires, Great Britain sent temper of the people of Kwantung must have the first refusal of supplying renders it extremely possible. Still they iron road stretches down from the Chief Engineer. Berlin replied induced to change their ways and complete the link of the chain in order to CHANG CHIH-TUNG of course is the prinpeople of Kwangtung to his way thinking. Meanwhile there is peace in the financial centres of Europe and China will get the money for the railway on the terms which the British and

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Pollard Lilliputians are expected back in Manila in October.

An explosion of dynamits has killed 20 persons in New York, besides damaging constituting the government of Porto Rico

Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, has joined the tariff insurgents and has declared war on the proposed tariff bill. Senator Beveridge bases his opposition to the measure on the fact that" the bill trifles with the will of the people expressed at th polls at the last election and if passed will mark the Republican Party as the betrayer of the will of the people."

Owing to the shrinkage in the revenue. the Federal Government of Australia is said to entertain serious doubts as to whether sufficient money will be available to give effect to the old-age pension scheme which is to be inaugurated in July. The problem of finding the necessary funds is under consideration. It is estimated that from a million to a million and a half per annum will be required. Meantime, it is tive Staff , Orders on Monday :- Royal understood that the proposal to appoint a commissioner and deputy-commissioner ander the Act in each State has been modified. The duties of deputy-commissioners will be entrusted to existing Commonwealth

The jury in the case of the State of supply of material; the Deutsche- New York against Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., charged with the murder of W. E. Annis, has brought in a verdict of guilty. The specific finding is manslaughter in the first degree. The verdict came as a great surprise to the family and friends of the accused, who had been hoping that the nature of the provocation to the crime and the plea of dementia interposed by the accused would hang up the jury and produce a mistrial. It has been learned that there was a strong sentiment on the part of some jurors to find the defendant guilty consideration of the doctrine of so-called dementia Americana.

The Rajah of Sirmur, says the Straits Echo, is abreast of the British Government the following regulation: "Whoever being under 18 years of age smokes cigars. cigarettes, uses or smokes tohacco or opium in any manner, or indulges in any intoxica ting drug wine, spirit or other intoxicants, or any preparation made thereof, except on the prescription of a physician, shall on conviction by a magistrate appointed by criminal procedure in force in Sirmur, be punished with either (a) fine not exceeding rupees ten; (b) simple imprisonment not exceeding twelve stripes; (d) any combination of these punishments; or (e) in cases in which fine only shall be imposed, in default of payment of fine, simple imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr John Johnstone, of Jardine, Matheson's, arrived to-day from Shanghai per the German Mail, having been transferred to

A fatal case of plague, the subject being a Chinese, has been notified from Eastern Street during the 24 hours' ending noon to-day.

The Right Rev Bishop D. Pozzoni left this afternoon for Swatow on his mission tour. His Lordship will return in a few

The French Chamber, by an overwhelming majority, has passed a resolution denying the right of officials to strike, and expressing" confidence in the Government Wrangling among Socialists led to an extraordinary tumult. A group of Socialists stood up and sang the "Internationale." ernment had made to China in order of the new loan will add fuel to the their opponents responded with a royalist song and the "Marseilluise." The violent altercations that ensued ended in the suspension of the sitting.

The oldest living English barrister is Mr W. A., G. Hake, who has just completed his 98th year. Mr Hake has resided and with it the right to appoint Hankow to their section and may be called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in May, 1835. Mr Hake, was in the Barrist ters' Robing Room when the Princess Victoria was declared Queen. One of the "save face" without further squabbling. barristers present remarked, "Gentlemen, we have no longer a Court of King's Bench and very few of us here present will ever cipal factor in the situation and he may live to see another Court of King's Bench." yet be able to bend the "recalcitrant Of all who were present at the time, Mr Hake is believed to be the only survivor.

> The Cableneres-American prints the following Washington telegram under date of May 11.-The Jovian thunderbolt has been launched against the politicians of Porto Rico. In a special message to. French syndicates first thought advis-Congress to-day, President Taft reviewed the recent acts of the lower house of the Porto, Rican legislature and declared that that body had shown itself unworthy of the functions conferred upon it by the United States and its members unappreciative of the liberties won for them by the American people. In view of this the executive recommended that Congress amend the act so as to deprive the lower house of allauthority over financial matters and materi-Eight wireless telegraph stations are ally narrow the scope of the autonomy to be established in the Philippines during seconded the island. The Porto Ricans the coming year, at a cost of pesos 170,000. | are said to be greatly hurt at President Taft's remarks.

## PARSEE FUNERAL.

A Parsee funeral took place on Monday after an interval of eighteen months. The deceased was Mr Burjorjee Nuwrojee Fatakia, managing partner of the firm of B. Nowrojes of Shamsen, aged 54 years, who died last Sunday at the Peak Hospital. after a lingering illness of several months.

LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS:

The following N.C.O's and men have been awarded Long Service and Good Conduct Medals as published in the Administra-Garrison Artillery : 3rd Class Mr-Gr G. Watton, Gunner O. Hunter, Gunner E. C. Evans, Gunner W. Hunt. Royal Eng incers: 2nd-Corpl. C. Algate, 2nd-Corpl. A. Johnson. East Kent Regiment : Q.M.S E. Smith, Col.-Sergt. F. Eales, Sergeant H. Adams, Sergt. J. Phillips, Private C Tozor. Royal Army Medical Corps; Staff Sergt. G. W. Petch.

#### THE VICTORIA CINEMAT-OGRAPH.

ed dancers, and patrons will no doubt turn | tion of the thicves. up in large numbers to give them an anthusiastic welcome. Signor Torras leaves for Tientsin in a few days and an early opportunity should be made to hear talented singer. There is also to be a entire change of pictures this evening.

#### BOBS, GOLDEN WEDDING.

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LONDON, May 17. All the newspapers publish most sympathetic biographies and stories in reference to Earl Roberts on the cocasion of his golden wedding, which he and Lady Roberts celebrate to-day

#### PRINCE AND PRINCESS NASHIMOTO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under · Ordinance 5 of 1894)

LONDON, May 17. Prince and Princess Nashimoto of Japan have left Vienna.

PARIS POSTAL STRIKE (Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protested under Ordinance S of 1894.)

LONDON, May 17. The French postal strike is now practically over. There are only 167 absentees at Paris.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

HEALTH NOT IMPROVED.

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LONDON, May 18. Mr Joseph Chamberlain has arrived at Dover after his stay on the Continent. He walked with assistance, and did notseem much improved in health, H proceeded to London.

## A COTTON CONGRESS.

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LONDON, May 18. A cotton congress has opened at Milan, with an attendance of 350 delegates, including representatives-

## from Great Britain, India, and Japan.

THE CRETAN QUESTION. LIKELIHOOD OF REVIVAL.

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The Cretan question is likely to be

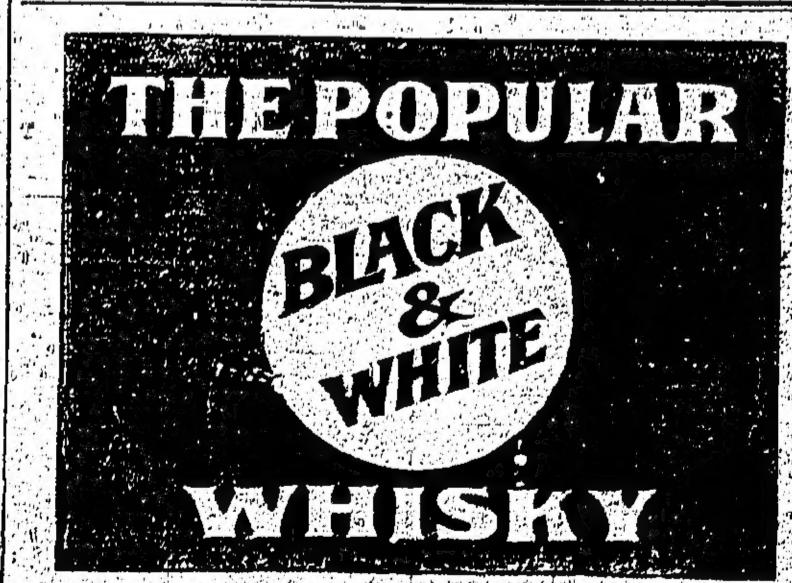
shortly revived. It is understood that it will be fully discussed on the occasion of the Kaiser's visit to Corfu.

It is believed that Italy will take the initiative in the matter.

## ROBBERS ENTER A TEMPLE.

At about 11 p.m. on the 15th inst four robbers armed with choppers and fighting frone, and carrying lighted storches, proceeded to a Chinese temple at Kungshan village, Lantao Island, and forced open the door. There were five women residing in the temple, and these the robbers told not tobe frightened while they proceeded to ransack the place. As the result, of their search hey secured jewellery to the value of \$107 and other articles worth about \$23. Al these goods belonged to one of the women living in the temple, who was formerly a concubine, and who ran away from her The Coleman Sisters will make their husband about 10 days ago and took up debut at the Victoria Cinematograph her abode in the building named. The this evening, after a successful season at robbers had their faces covered, and spoke the Colon Cinematograph at Shanghai, the Hakka dialect. Beyond this the They are vivacious soubrettes and celebrat. immates, of the temple can give no descrip-

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(Wah Tin Yat Po's Service.) Pekind, May 17.

The Board of Communications has approved the request of the shareholders of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company that a Committee be appointed to see to their interests. "."

#### CHINESE ARMY OR-GANISATION.

(Woh To Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 17. The Board of War has submitted for Imperial sanction a proposal that all Viceroys and Governors of the border Provinces who are unable to organise their troops in accordance with the requirements of the Board, on the pretence of lack of funds, should be severely dealt with.

#### ADVICE TO THE PRINCE REGENT.

## A QUAINT DECISION.

(Wah Tin Yat Po's Service.) . PEKING, May 17.

The Prince Regent intends to place a box outside the palace gate, so that anyone who has advice to give him may write it out and slip it in the receptacle provided.

#### MACAO DELIMITATION

CHINESE COMMISSIONER WITHDRAWS.

"(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, May 17. Kao Yi-him, the Chinese Commissioner appointed in reference to the Macao delimitation question, has telegraphed to the Board of Foreign Affairs that the matter is beyond his capacity to determine. He asks that another official be appointed in his stead.

#### THE VRITING ON THE WALL.

#### PRINCE REGENT'S MOTTO TO ADMINISTRATORS.

(Wah To Yet Po's Service.)

PERING, May 17. The Prince Regent has personally written on the wall of the Grand Council Chamber the following motto for the guidance of the Grand Councillors :-"Let Public Opinion guide the Administration."

#### THE GOVERNMENT OF HARBIN.

RROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS." PEKING, May 12. preliminary agreement, containing eighteen articles, was signed "yesterday by H.E. Liang Tun-yen, President of the Waiwupu, and His Honour Shih Chao-chi, Taotai of HArbin, representing China; and M. Korostovetz, Russian Minister at Pek. ing and Major-General Horvath, Chief of the Harbin Railway. Staff and Acting

Consul-General for Russia at Harbin, as representatives of Russia regarding a module vivendi in the matter of jurisdiction by the Russian railway authorities at Harbin and over Chinese subjects both at Harbin and other Settlements along the line.

of Russin to respect Chinn's sovereign Treaty rights of other nations are safeguarded by an exchange of notes. Major-General Horvath left Peking

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

defendants, at the Marine Court to-day, for being in Causeway Bay without permission. Three boatmen and two boatwomen

were fined \$5 each, at the Marine Court, to-day, by Commander Basil Taylor, for eausing an obstruction at Wing Lok Street

John Henry Scarr, of the R.G.A., was sentenced to two years' hard labour, at the unsavoury doubt. Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court gross indecency. Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted on the recovery of his estate. behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, Jr., from the office of the

#### PIERCING OF BEACON HILL TUNNEL.

For some time-it has been known that the Beacon Hill Tunnel, on the Kowloon-Canton railway would soon be pierced and it is gratifying to learn that this arduous after 5 o'clock on Monday evening, many months shead of the time in which it was estimated that the work would be done. Doming, as it does, soon after the depres-Frederick Lugard at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, it presents a hope that after all the line will be opened sometime in May next year,

an engineering feat in this part, of the eyo as one saunters through the native world no little praise is due to Mr Waite, the tunnel superintendent, and his staff, who are naturally jubilant over the affair.

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MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Macao, May 15.

To the veriest scielist in legal lore gaugbungle. Now that the real facts of the in the opinion of those who have the best of Dr. Silva Mendes to the Rectorate of case have come to light, the ruling verdict, means of judging, is that both parties have blundered. To put the matter in a . In the conduct of its new opium mono

On the 27th May 1881, the property in decrease of 10% on the price limits which ruled formerly, in order to militate against question, which was then known as the contraband. "Old Custom House," was sold by the merchant who had tendered for and been express stipulation that the estates just swearing-in of a body of native recruits purchased by him were to remain under who have lately joined the rank and file. bond to the authorities for the strict performance of the agreement during a Santos, along with his staff officers assisted the Bedford. Garlie got the decision on period of 10 years from 1st. Sept. 1883. at the function, which was enlivened by the points. Of the 8 round turns, the best was The term ran of to a close without a hitch regimental brass. At the close of the that which Seaman Saunders, of the Kent, period of 10 years from 1st. Sept. 1883; at the function, which was a sunder, or one Aent, The term ranged to a close without a hitch regimental brass. At the close of the won from Seaman Cross, of the King alfred, after a good split. Seaman Loc, propriate words of tribute to his propersite words of the King Alfred, after a good split. Seaman Leoked out his opponent, handed Sergeant Leite, the silver medal Signalman Payne, of the King Alfred, in Signalman Payne, of the King Alfred, in Mexico, also to North and South American Ports, and Cuba. date; while the property itself was being. Recades. merely leased to subsequent grantees of the opium menupoly.

The last agreement embraced a period of years and 10 months from 1st September 903 till 30th June 1913. The yearly rental was fixed at \$334,000, payable in advance by monthly instalments, and the contract was liable to rescusion by the Government in the event payment was not forthcoming on the due date. A deposit in value equivalent to one-third of the yearly rent was lodged with the Govern, ment as guarantee of the exact fulfilment of the contract, and among other obligations one clause ran as follows: The Concessionaires are bound to carry on, either by themselves or through other persons in the Colony, the industry of preparing pium, failing which they shall incur, busides the penalty already bespoken in this contract, the reversion to the public Exchanges of the building where the factory is setup, without the right to a claim on account whatever."

After Australia had closed its doors to the opium trade; the Californian market was the only one open to the export of the drug from Macao till the interdictory Bill of 1st April last shut out the one remaining outlet for good and all. "We are clearly face to face with a contingency as unprecedented as it was unlocked for ; hence, no doubt, the lack of provision to meet it in the contract.. The opium farmer, it is true, made advances to the Government with a view to an annulment of the then subsisting agreement and its substitution by, another at a commuted rental of \$80,000, along with amendments to fit in with the turn in the tide. Praiseworthy representations were made by H.E. Sr Rocadas to the Home Government in the matter, but the futulity of his endeavours was apparent in the summary order which was wired out, to enforce the terms of the agreement to the letter.

The farmer, meanwhile, was already couple of mouths in arrear with his rental, and so the rescission of the contract and confiscation of the security bond would appear justifiable. But there are ample facilities afforded by the Civil Code in case of force majeure like the one issue; and if the monopolist had only gone about it as he should, he would have made a capital case of it before the Court of Law had he but sought redress through legal channels prior to curtailing bruptly the payment of his monthly their claims to have the right of taxation due or even thought of backing his proposal to the Covernment touching the rental commutation with an offer to in- this effort is in chunky, abrupt prose, The agreement emphasizes the intention demnify the latter for the loss entailed by the difference between the two rentals. However, it is obvious that both the are, particularly when you find them in were fully cognizant of the ownership is superscribed "Manila and the Philipof the farm buildings when the agree. pines" and in in Morilla Maria slips this ment was signed; and, as a counter. jolt to her American sisters of these parts. poise to the glaving nonchalance of the A fine of 85 each was imposed on nine farmer in overlooking the insertion of where the fuctory is set up" there is a breath generations of good women, whose grace of something the reverse of bone fide in the and true womanhood put to the blush most conduct of the other, party, to the agreement. To sum up, two facts stand outrinbold relief. The seizure of the farm smacks of a forcible detainer; and the pledging of security by the farmer in realties which were not his to dispose of, is open to

The late opium farmer is away in Hongthis morning, by the Chief Justice, Sir kong, and has apparently dismissed the Francis Piggott, for committing an act of whole occurence neck and crap, while the lawful dwner is instituting proceedings for

Much to the undivided regret of all H.E. the Governor has now, willy-nilly, to of a revolting slip which he was powerless

MACAO May, 17. To tide over the slump in our municipal coffers the President of the Camara has then-well, it was something fierce. If the resorted to the well-advised expediency of holding public works in abeyance till the financial ebb is stommed. The whole personnel of foremen, overseers and workfolk sing statement given by His Excellency Sir have, in consequence, been given their congé and are gone to swell the ranks of the unemployed, or possibly to add to the influx of undesirables who are invading the To the successful accomplishment of such | place; for of late, strange faces meet; the thoroughfares. Within the wook past, daring burglarles have been perpetrated in been surreptionally relieved of valuable and prescription and worth twenty times its Crown sold the Maori King to Messra private effects during the absence of the cost in cases of diarrhoes, cramp, colle er Ginsburg and Co., for a sum of 210,000.

to have found it sough work lately, trying to make both onds meat. A disquicting therease in the number of sporadic cases of plague is chronicled dur-

ng the week past. The projected meeting of the native ing with dilettante compasses the burning arrangement of a wire to Lisbon with a yesterday L. le Breton and C. C. Hickling question of the hour, the seizure of the science of the science of the former was three sets by 10/1, 6/5 action, has not yet come off. Party spirit and 10/1. This made the score 58 games opium farm by the authorities on 5th inst., and diffidence of eventual success are said to 19 in favour of the European Y.M.C.A.. will have appeared from the outset a sorry to stand in the way of a whole-hearted and by mutual consent the remaining 22

> the Lycon National in the stead of Dr. Barbesa Lamos.

poly the Government has, determined on

The whole police force, under Government for \$60,000 to Mr Chan Loc. command of Major Maghalace, turned out in full military array on the square, facing the San Francisco barracks granted the opium monopoly with the yesterday at midday to witness, the His Excellency the Governor Sr. Rogadas to a close in tine style by Stoker Garlie of attended by his A.D.C.'s Liouts. Diss and the King Alfred and Seamon Mustard of

#### AN EMIGRANT QUESTION.

Supreme Court this morning, F. Wandras Tant Tzs Leung and "another" resover \$140 due under two contracts between Yorkshire and Somersetshire at whereby defendants undertbok to repay to the plaintiff in a certain event which has since happened, two sums of \$70 each.

Mr Reader Harris appeared for th plaintiff and Mr Otto Kong Sing defended. Mr. Harris said that defendants, amongst The Half Moon, by Ford Madox Hurren others, had been engaged to go to the Pelew Islands and were given two months salary which was to be repaid in the event of their not going. These two defendants

never went to Polow. Mr Otto Kong Sing said defendants wer willing to go and there was no time limit in the contract. . They went to Swatow as the vessel was lying there which was to take them to Pelew. Some trouble arose with the Chinese Authorities and all th according to the Hongkong regulations.

Plaintiff gave evidence. He stated the cir cumstances under which the arrangement was made. The defendants were quite liberty not to go but in such an event they had to return the advance which was made. One of the 'defendants expressed' willingness to go after he had received the agreement stating the hours of work, rate be heard in odd corners of the kingdom. of wages, kind of food, etc.

His Lordship held that there was Mr Otto Kong Sing said there had been some reason why plaintiff shipped then

## WOMAN'S INHUMANITY

TO WOMAN.

from Swatow instead of Hongkong.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

Under the above heading the Manila Times discusses a book which the authores placed on the desk of the Editor of the China Muil last week on her way to Japan on a two months' jaunt :-- In a sweet little ! booklet, done in brown that looks like condensed milk as it begins to get busy coffee, and just warm from the presses of The Magnet Publishing Company, there it. Mr Hueffey takes this witchcraft very are the elements of the finest female hornet's nest that Manila has had for some time. The book is by Morilla Maria Norton who ordinarily rides a high-powered aeroplane into the giddy realms of poetry but realise the atmosphere of the time and is called "Outposts of Asia." and is chiefly devoted to telling how levely the Japanese Government and the concessionaires Manchuria and Japan. But the last chapter French and German, has been an excellent training for Filipina mothers and their such an ambiguous clause as "the building family life. They have formed whole

"The work of the nuns. Spanish and of the American, or European importations, with their petty jealousies, their slanders and their utter frivolity." The poetess also gives them the hock with that cruelest of bent barbs, the key-

"Gathered from the four corners of earth a motley crowd is her citizens roll. saw a ship until they reached San Francisco, who were once a cordon bleu and are now height in Spain, or some equally refined

westian marque, as will be seen from

unstinted, without thought of return." . We did not know there was anything believe that for all purposes Messrs Ginswrong with the world until this morning burg and Co. were the real owners, and when we looked down into the Escolta to that J. M. Dow was not in fact or at all buy some pink ribbon and safety pins and poebess could have heard she would" go

The introduction says that Morilla Maria did it for the Merchants Association and there is already a strong effort to swing the supposedly-stronger sex into the fight But we advise them to keep out got Surround the ring and give a little helpfu encouragement now and then but keep out of it, our brothers.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

dysentery, which are liable to come on Since the memorable action the vessel has kinds. Contains no opiates. But it must One of the leading establishments is said mis by all chemists and storekeepens in deselate solitude up river.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

In the resumed League match between morehants at the Kang Vu hospital for the the Y. M.C. A. and the Chinese Y.M.C.A joint move by the Chinese commercial games were not played, as the Chinese players could not possibly avoid defeat.

Boxing.

A boxing exhibition by the British fing-ship King Alfred v. the Fleet was given on May 6th in the Galety Theatre, Yokohama. The weather, the Japan Mail states, was very bad, rain falling heavily the whole evening, but the squadron was fully represented by enthusiastic men. As may be imagined few foreign residents ventured as far as the scene. The various competi-tions were fairly will contested and in some cases the bouts were quite exciting. The principal event was a 15 round bout, fought the Bedford.

Before Mr Justice Comperts, at the May 10, 11 and 12, the Australians beat RORINSON Northamptonshire at Northampton by nine wickets; Surrey defeated Warwickshire at the Oval by 171 runs; and the matches Bath, and Derbyshire and Sussex a Darby, were drawn.

#### REVIEW.

London, Geo. Bell & Sons. When Hudson the Navigator discovered the site on which now stands the city of New York he had among his companions one solitary Englishman, Edward Colman, a native of Rye, one of the ancient Cinque Ports. Owing to Hudson's crew firing upon a boatlond of Indians who came off to view the ship, Colman was killed by the natives on subsequently landing, his companions barely escaping with their lives. Around poor Colman and his early life Mr emigrants returned to Hongkong and left. Hueffer has weven a capital remance in which he introduces us to the England of the opening days of the reign of James the First. when the export of wool was forbidden and a surreptitious trade was consequently carried on in the staple with the Netherlands and France; when the Puritans were beginning to gain in numbers and in strength; and when the first beginnings of the storm which was eventually to overwhelm the House of Stuart were faintly to King James did not love the quaint

privileges possessed by the Cinque Ports, neither did he love the non-conforming Churches,"for he held with all the tenacity of his pedantic mind to the theory, "No Bishop, no King." It will be seen that Mr Hueffer has a fine background for his opportunity. His hero, Edward Colman. a Bagon of Rye, ship-builder and merchant advolturer, is a character finely drawn, and so is the evil genius of the book, the elfish daughter of the Mayor, a lady having descent from a. Murisco grandmother through a French mother. This young person greatly desired Edward Colman. but his affections were bestowed elsewhere. Hence all the trouble. The Mayor's daughter betrays him to the King's commissioner as an "owler" one who illegally exported wool from the Kingdom, and Colman has to fice to Holland for safety. Then his luck turns, for his 'vindictive townswoman makes a waxen image of him and proceeds to wreak her will upon

suriously, making it play an important part in the story, though we think he could have attained his ends equally well without it. One thing we must thank him forthe manner in "which he enables us to place. It is most convincing ; therefore nost satisfactory.

THE MAORI KING.

The Shanghai Mercury says the case of the Maori King, which the Privy Council has allowed to go to appeal, aroused great interest locally. It first came into H.B.M.'s Suprome Court in January 1908, when Sir Havilland de Sausmarez was asked to condemm the ship or forfeiture on either of two grounds, namely, violation of two different clauses of the Merchant Shipping Act. In the affidavit filed by the then Shipping Vice-Consul, Mr A. Rose, it was stated that the Maori King had been registered in H.B.M.'s Consulate by James Markham Dow as owner. About Oct., 1907 an enquiry had been held concerning the death of a coolie, an emigrant from Vladivostock to Mexico, and in the course of that inquiry it transpired that the ship had been used for the purpose of carrying Chinese Embryo politicians, incipient scholars and coolies to Mexico who had been shipping philanthropists, altruists of curious con- under false pretences and carried against flicting lives and creeds, overy social curio- their will to work on a Mexican Railway. sity in the gamut, from those who never It was then discovered that J. M. Dow was in the employ of Ginsburg and Co., a Russian firm, and upon posing as grande dames (7), to those who production of the charter-party for the have given up all the beauty of some castle voyage the discovery was made that home in America to spend their best of life the steamer as owners to an American firm, and service as a tropical gift, lavish and Zimmerman and Co. The Vice-Consul had then become suspicious and had reason to

the owner as stated in his declaration. notice was served upon the owners of the ship calling upon them to produce satisfactory evidence of the title of the ship, otherwise the ship would be subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Part I of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. No. evidence had been produced and the ship had accordingly been seized and detained. Acting for the Consul-General Mr H. P. Wilkinson asked for the forfeiture of the making through the opening up of new Maori King, and after many sittings in farming areas by the means of irrigation which the defence was conducted by Mr W. V. Drummand and Mr Francis Ellis Sir Havilland do Sausmarez gave judgment, ON'T allow twenty-four hours to clapse ordering the vessel to be forfsited. An awaiting settlers and cultivation. He looks without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera | appeal to the Privy Council was intimated to the great North West to play an imand Diarrhous Remedy in your home, and allowed by the Court, and was pre- portant part in this expected increase of broad daylight and among the derring does True, you may not need it within that pared by Mesers. Ellis and Hayes for the production, on record three private residences have time, but it is better than any doctor's Privy Council. Some time thereafter the



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## CONSUL-GENERAL RUBLEE.

The Cableneus-American discussing the removal of Consul-General Wilder to Shanghai and the appointment of Mr Rubles to the vacant post at Hongkong says :- William A. Rublec was born in Madison, Wisconsin, under the wholesome influence of the Wisconsin State University. that has wielded and still wields such a power in American politics and sociology. For some unaccountable reason he did what many another western boy foolishly does, went to Harvard University for his academic education. Like some other shining lights in the United States consular corps. Mr Rublee was a journalist by promade his beginning in the consular service at Prague, in 1890. Rublee was editorial writer on the Milwankee Sentinel.

Mr J.J. Hill of St. Paul, Minnesota, the founder of the Great Northern system of transportation, is quoted in an interview in the Press as very sanguine for the im mediate future of business in the United States. Mr Hill predicts that an ern of great prosperity for the country is dawning. His prophecy is based upon the great agricultural advance that the country is and the settling of large belts of farming land that has hitherto been lying idle

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Mrs Garrud, one of the members of the League, is to show liow easy it would be to overthrow, by such methods, any man who attempted to lay rough hands on the women. 44 We shall have a mock Suffragette mosting," she told an Krening News representative, "and it will be invaded by a number of supposed rough men who will attack us. Then the fun will begin. them, and the girls will hold them down.
It will show how it is possible for women effectively to defend themselves against even the strongest and biggest of men.
"I have, at present, about twenty-five

learning ju-jitsu, and they are making ex-cellent progress."

Mrs Garrid stated that a large number of actresses and business girls were taking up similar instruction, and one or two of them had already put their knowledge to practical use with excellent results. \*\* They have able to protect themselves in unpleasant situations." said Mrs Garrud. and not one of them is now frightened to be along in a dangerous quarter. Several titled women I know would also considerably surprise their male acquaintainces if

of the members of the league who are

#### FREAK VEGETABLES TROM JAPAN.

A new vegetable known as the soys bean is on the way to England from the Far-East. A Japanese firm is stated to be sending a large consignment of soya beans to Europe in order to ascertain whether the Western palate will appreciate a typically Eastern delicacy.

At present the soys been is only known in England as the basis of a piquent sauce. It is rich in nitrogen, has a distinct flavour regarded by epicures as decidedly pleasant, and is easily digested. More Japanese vegetables are likely soon to take a place on British tables. The seeds of two remarkable species of radish and a new variety of scarlet runner beams have been introduced to English growers by the Yokohama Nursery Co., Ltd., of London, and the results are now being awaited with eiger anticipation.

A most formidable monster is the sakurajima, a mammoth radish which is grown in the province of Osumi, Japan. A whole eakurajima would make an ample meal for several families. Presumably if it becomes popular it will be sold by the pound and served at table in slices. .. A healthy sakurajima measures 3ft. in circumference and weighs about 30lb. It has a sweet, wholesome taste, and can be esten raw. dried, boiled, or preserved in salt. It is quite solid and does not tend to sponginess

in the middle. Another development in the same vege-table is called the "long string radish." This puts the English carrot radial to shame. It grows straight down into the earth to a length of over Sit., and has a circumference of two or three inches. This is also undergoing trial in England, and the growers are inquiring of the Yokohama Nursery Company how the three feet radish is to be dug up. The company refuse to commit themselves.

The third vegetable from Japan is an elongated runner bean. This freak in its tiative country grows up to four feet long and has the flavour of the ordinary scarlet runner bean. Experts are of opinion that all these vagaries of the vegetable kingdom. should flourish as well at Home as in Japan.

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E. A. HEWEIT

Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The fellowing netice is issued from the Hengkong Observatory: On the 18th at 12.05 p.m. -The depression is still shown over the Pacific off the coast of N.E. Japan.

Pressure has increased in S. Japan, and given way over China, particularly in the A depression is moving Eastwards over Manchura, and the highest pressure is now

shown over the Eastern Son. Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northarm shores of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.78 inches. Morecast for the 24 hours ending at noon | STRAMBUR Co., LD.

E. winds, moderate; squally, showery, 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will Close :-For QUANG-CHOW-WAN.

Per Suicheong, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, For SWATOW, AMOY, FOODHOW & SHANGHAL. Per Bujun Marie, at 9 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 19th May. For KOBE.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL Per Wingsing, at 10 a.m., on Wednes- nand. day, the 19th May. Per For SHANGHAL.

Per Saint Patrick, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th May. For SWATCW.

Por Haimun, at noon, on Wednesday, the 19th May, For MACAU.-

For KOBE .- 8 Per Amara, ab 33p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th May.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & Per Killsang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th May. For SHANGHAL -

Per Kuongsang, at 3 p.m., on Thurs. day, the 20th May. For WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-

Per Kucichow, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, pected :the 20th May. For SHANGHAL ...

For KUCHLNOTZU, KOBE, YORO-HAMA: VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, TACOMA & SEATTLE. Per Antilochus, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, June :- Rev. and Mrs R. C. Thomus,

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Per Manile, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th May.

MAILS BY THE GREMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Derffling will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th May, with Mails, for the United Kingdom, the Continent of On Berlin-Enrope and countries beyond, vid Brindini; to the Straits Settlements, On New York-Batavia, Burmsh, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.,

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# SHIPPING

May 17. Wong-koi, Gorman steamer, 1,115, W. Reher, Bangkok and Hoihow May '16, Rice and Wood .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Fooshing, British steamer, 1,423,

Derflinger, German steamer, 5,241, Meiners, Shanghai May 15, Mails and Genoral - Melchens & Co. Haimun, British str., 636, J. W. Evans,

E: Franz Ferdinand, Austrian str., 3,843. F. Nitsche, Trieste and Singapore May 12, General -- SANDER, WIELER & Co. Onnfa, British steamer, 5,809, W. Cope Lycett, Tacoma U.S.A., April 21, Flour and Lumber. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. . Rajaburi, German steamer, 1,139, Bremer, Bangkok May 12, Rice. - Bur-

TERFIELD & SWIRE. Wingsung, British str., from Canton. Chipshing, British str., from Canton. Kueichow, British atr., from Canton. Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton. Hsingshun, Chinese str., from Canton. Kinng Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. May 17 c Sui-Mow, for Canton. From to-day our price for Manchuria, for Shanghai and San Fran-Amigo, for Manila. Kwongsang, for Canton. Koronna, for Shanghai. Hupeh, for Canton, Namur, for Shanghai. Tean, for Manila. Numsang, for Singapore.

> CLEARED Kintuck, for Singapore and Liverpool. Locksun, for Bangkok. Fooshing, 'or Canton, Choising, for Swatow. Wingsang, for Swatown Helene, for Swatow.

Kennebec, for Manilh and New York.

Haiyang, for Swatow. Saint Patrick, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Derflinger, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr T. M. Little; from Kobe, son, Mr Laussen, Mr Colman, Mr R. Donn Miss Sengrowe, -Mr and Mrs Huet, Miss, Tereca, Mr and Mrs Parkin, Messra Steckmanns, Gauzeil and Railton. From Yokohama : for Manila, Mr C. J. Anderson : for Per Socotra, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Sydney, Baron and Mrs Swaine, and Mr

> Per Halmun, from Swatow, Mr Bon-Per Zafire, from Manila, Mr and Mrs R. Wolfe, Mrs A. Richter, Capt. Wm. Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs J. W. Cornwall, Mr S. J. Best, Mr P. Colquboun, Mr and D. Sugar, O. Duffy, E. Engel, W. G. Smith, C. A. Webster, Major and Mrs H. L. Roberts, Mr P. Johnson, Mr H. G. Mirs B. Judd and 2 children, Miss Doo

bold, F. BL Clifford, and R. Prusik. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haimun from Swatow reports: Fresh to moderate N.E. winds and overcast with rain.

Briggs, Messrs Gesgoria Canda, R. Helm-

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. The following is a list of passengers ex-

Per Lutzow, due 19th May :- Dr Karl Justi, Dr H. Steber, Mr Lafrentz, Liegt. Per Chinhua, at S p.m., on Thursday, Schnoeckel, Rev. J. van Zeeland, Miss L. Emde, Rev. Antonins Tellmans, Bro. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney Mr J. Gell

Heinrich Gebvers, Bro. Gerardus Niew on the 11th May for this port (vis Miss E. H. Gill

and Edwards Jochens.

Queensland Ports and Manils).

M. W. Kidsten G.

> EXCHANGE. " Hongkong, May 18, 1902. On London-Bank Wire ... ... ... 1/93 ,, On demand, ... , 30 days' sight ... ... ...1/9; .. 4 months sight ... ... ... 1/9,% Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ... 1/913 Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/9 3:

On Paris Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 2281 On demand. On demand, Oredit, 60 days' sight, ... 445 On Bombay-Wire, ... ... 100 200 On demand. Wire, ... ... On demand, On Singapore-On demand,"

On demand, ... 88 On demand, ... 745 80 days' sight, (private paper) 759 On demand,

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1. From Green Island to the Gas. Wurks, 2. From Oss Works to Jardine's Wharf. From Jardine's Whar! to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Poddar's Whart.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to Rast Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. FLIG AND TORS DATE OF VESSELS" NAMES. CONSIGNUES OF AGENTS: DESTRUCTION. REMARKS Steamers. May 19. Japan & Seattle Lishman, Wuhu and Chinkiang May 14. Bujun Maru ....... 3 c Fusono ....... Japan. str. 1118 May. 16 Osaka Shosen Kaisha Coast Ports & S'hai May 19. Shai & San F'cisco May 22. Choising ...... 3 c Bruhn ...... Ger. str. 1021 May 10 Butterfield & Swire Swatow & Bangkok May 19; Chow Fa ...... 3 o Schmetz ...... Jer. str. 1055 May . 10 Melchers & Co. Derfflinger ...... kw Meiners ...... Jer. str. 5241 May 18 Meichers & Co. Europe, &c. Vancouver (B.C.) Swatow May 17, General. - Doubles Empress of India..... | c Beetham ..... British str. 3032 May 14 0; P. R. Co. E. F. Ferdinand ..... kw Nitsche ...... Aus. "str. 2833 May 18 Sander, Wieler & Co. Suveric, British str., 4,010, W. S. Shot- Foosbing ...... 3 c Lishman ..... British str., 1423 May 17 Jardine, Mathesen & Co. WOJSWC Heim ...... Ericksen ...... Norw. str. 758 May 13 Yuen Fet Hong Johanne ..... 3 c (wersen ..... Jer. str. 852 May 18 Jebsen & Co. Shanghai & Seattle May 20. Kinng Ping ...... d c Udden ....... Chi. str. 1112 May. 12 Chinose Chinking May 19. Kintuck ...... 5 c Paddle ...... Sriffish str | 2988 May 16 Butterfield & Swire Korat ..... 3 c Schmidt ..... jer. str. 1911 May 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai & Japan Karangarang Baker ..... British atr. 1428 May 17 Jarding, Blatheson & Co. Barries ..... 3 c Frampton .... British str. 1840 May Lai arg ..... 4'c Wheeler ..... British str. 2224 May Straits & Calcutta | May 22. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Lysholi ........ d c Buhrman ..... der. | str. | 1285 | May 15 Hamburg-Amerika Linie Manil: 5 c Minesen ..... Fer. str. 1790 May Manila & Sydney Ounfa ..... 4 c Lycatt. British str. 5809 May Pongiong ..... Sc Botefahr .... ler: str. 998 May Saint Patrick ...... kw Fortay ...... British str. 2693 May 18 Dodwell & Co., Ld. Shanghai May 19. Samsen ......d c Pedersen ..... Ger. str. 998 May 14 Butterfield & Swire jingan ....... 3 c Jamieson ..... British str. 1046 May 15 Sutterfield & Swire Hoihow & Haiphong May 19. Sureric ........ 4 c Shotton ...... Eritish str. 4010 May 18 Dodwell & Co., Ld. Tudo Maru ........... S c Goto ...... Japan. str. 1171 May Wingsang ..... 3 c Swith ..... British str. 1517 May Swatow & Shanghai May 19. 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sailing Vossels. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. The H.-A. Linie s.s. Belgravia left 'Han-PEAK HOTEL kow on the 14th May, and may be April 16, Dardanus, Hudson: Mr E. F. Aucott Mr C. C. Knight. expected here on or about the 20th Dr Audrey April 20. Ghazes. Mrs Knotts April 23, Astyanax, Kamo Maru, Car-Mr Benst Dr Komak Mr Lings Mr and Mrs Bowen Benmalir, Braemar, Sithonia. Miss Onmpbell Mr Lloyd VISITORS AT HOTELS. "April 30, Albenga, Menelaus, Kawachi Mr Chapman Rev. Longridge Mr.A. Cousland Mr R. Marten.

May 4, Banca, Cyclops. May 7. Petho, Glenesk, Pingsuey, Mr & Mrs B. AsgaardMr W. Kiddle Yokohama, Mr T. M. Little; from Kobe, May 11, Beniedi, Flintshire, Sumatra, Mr P. R. Adams, King Mr and Mrs Mc Mr Bedouin, Pennia, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Miss H. AndenreidMr and Mrs A. D. Hieson; from Nagasaki, Col. and Mrs Siam.

Miller, Mr Miller, Mr and Mrs de Hoff, and Mrs H. W. Miss King Mr. Baillet, Mr John Johnston, Mr John- Sanuki Maru, Deucalion, Glenroy.

Miss H. AndenreidMr and Mrs Mrs Mr and Mrs H. W. Miss King Waerts, Benlawers, Hitachi Maru, Tourane, Ashhurst Mr J. A. Krs M Mr J. A. Kraling Mr W. Bainbridge Mr G. M. Lack

Miss L. Bates

Mr J. J. Brander

Miss Mackenzie

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Mr E. H. Ray

Miss Schaeffer

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Miss H. M. Thampson

Me F. B. Melingh

Spalding, R.N.

Halton & SchildrenMr and Mrs H. D

Mr E. F. Rattermann

Mr and Mrs W. S

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Luctrow with the German Mail of the 21st April, left Singapore on Saturday, the 15th Mrs.J. M. Brown Mr.J. Lipscher May, at 8 a.m., and may be expected Mr and Mrs W. C.Mr J. M. Little here on oz about Wednesday, the 19th Bunner Mr and Mrs. F The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Wal- Mrs J. D. Champlin Mr D. Macdonald. demar left Sydney on Thursday, the Mr. S. T. Chorley

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

6th May, at 4 p.m., and may be ex. Mr M. O. Clark pected here on or about Friday, the Mr. H. L. Conden Mrs. Jessie George, Mrs. R. H. Vorfeld, The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru is due Mrs and Miss Corning Dr Miss J. McBean to arrive here on Tuesday, the 20th Mrs H. E.; Cotton Miss E. McEwen May.

The P. M. S. S. Co. s s.s. Korea arrived Mr N. K. Davidson Mr G. C. McIntosh

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednes- Ferguson, Mrs W. Condon, Capt. and Mrs The C. P., R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan day, the 19th May.

J. M. Kite, Mr and Mrs. E. Viegelman, left Vancouver on Thursday, the Mr and Mrs F. R.Dr G. W. McKean left Vancouver on Thursday, the Mr R. H. Dickeson Capt. & Mrs Met-13th May p.m. for Hongkong, via the Mr.A. K. Doe zenthis usual Ports of Call. Mrs L. K. Doe Dr F. Müller The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Asia from San Francisco, sailed from Yokohama on Miss D. Dos

the 14th May, and is due to arrive at Mrs M. Dunne this port on 23rd May, Miss P. F. Dunne Miss M. Dunne The N. Y. K. s.s. Bombay Maru (Bombay Master A. Dunne Miss Ottone Line) left Kobe for this port via Muji Mr & Mrs J. EldridgeMrs G. D. Parker on the 13th May, and is expected Mr J. H. Evans Mrs Patterson

Mr A. Faberge here on the 21st May. The Bank Line s.s. Kumeric arrived at Mrs F. E. Fathen-Mr J. B. Picton Victoria, B.C., on the 10th May.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laising Mme. Fournet from Calcutta and the Straits, left Mr G. Frankfort. Singapore for this port on the 5th Mr F. H. Fries

Per Prins Regent, Luilpold, due 11th The Swedish B.s. Nippon left Singapore on Mr W. Kidston Glen Mr J. D. Ross Wednesday, the 12th May, and may be Mr and Mrs J. L.Mr L. T. Rupreshi expected hers on or about Tuesday, Gordon Mr and Mrs C. L.Mrs Schmidt The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Gorham Line) left Bombay for this port via Mr Allan Green

Singapore on the 7th May, and is ex. Mr and Mrs F. J. Miss M. Sessions pected here on the 25th May. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha will leave Mr. G. Harper Simpson and ch Sydney on the 15th May, and may Mr. & Mrs A. Harris Mr. W. G. Smith be expected here on the 9th June. Miss Harris ... Mr G. V. Hayes" Latest Advices. " Mr P. E. Hestmann Mr H. Spencer The C. P. R. Co. a s.s. Monteaple arrived Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett Mr J. Spittles

at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, Mr O. N. Holmsen Mr E. Sprungli the 16th May, and left again at 4 p.m. Capt. R. Innes Mr W. T. Stebbing on the same day for Rote, where she Mr & Mrs M. Jackson Miss M. Stow is due to arrive at 6 a.m. to-day, Tues. Mr H. Jerusalean Mr W. F. Stratton day, the 18th May.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China Miss H. Jones Miss T. Jones arrived at Kobe at 10 c.m. on Friday, M. and Mrs H. B.Mr W. S. Thomas the 14th May, and left again at noon Kelly. Mr & Mrs T. West on Saturday for Yokohama, where she Mr O. C. Kench Mr and Mrs J. B. was due to arrive at 2 p.m. on Sun- Lt. & Mrs F. Kensel Wilbur day, the 18th May. Mr G. W. Kettenburg Mr M. B. Young.

The E. & A. s.s. Eastern which left here Mr R. Kiddle. on the 28th April, arrived at Sydney on the 17th May. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Sydney with the French Man of the 23rd April, left Singapore on Monday, the 17th May, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th May, at daylight. This packs brings re. Mr W. Chamberlain Mr D. M. Nicholson at daylight. This packs brings re. Mr O. D. Coffie Capt. and Mrs W. C. plies to letters despatched from Mr and Mrs Cornwall Passmore Honeylorg on the 20th May. Hongkorg on the 20th March. Mr P. Cuegaborne Mr J. H. Pearson The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chenan left Shanghai Mr H. Dekker Womd, and Mrs Pike on the 16th May, and is due here Mr J. H. Dollen Mr & Mrs S. Silver-on the 18th May. Mr and Mrs Fraser stone

The s.s. Cardiganshire left Singapore on Mr and Mrs R. C. K. Mr H. H. Smith the 18th May, at 7 s.m., and may be Johnson Miss A. Square expected here on or about Monday, Mr and Mrs W. D. Mr D. V. Steavenson the 24th May.

Kraft Mr & Mrs Thempson The H. A. Linio Silesia left Shanghal on Miss Kraft the 18th May, s.m., and may be Mr Thos. W. Kydd Mr W. Wandres expected here on or about the 21st Mr & Mrs MacdonaldDr Well

Mrand Mrs Danby Mr Miller Mr.R. Mitchell Capt. & Mrs Dooner Mr A. V. Monk Mr E. Davidson ... Eng. Comdr. and Mrs Mr and Mrs Delmers , Montfield Mr A. Moreno Mr and Mrs Dowley Mr Nicoleisen Mr J. W. Orr Rev. and Mrs DallasMr Peel Ennies Mr T. L. Perkins Mr H. Landmann Capt. and Mrs FinchMr and Mrs Phelips Mr J. M. Leavitt Mr & MrsH. Rissland Mr Fromm Mr and Mrs G. E.Mr and Mrs F. Lewi Mr S. H. Galbraith Miss Rocks . . Mr and Mrs J. Lind Mr E. Gaster Mr E. W. Broderick Miss J. Lind Mr and Mrs Rogers Miss Rogers Mr F. J. Geistborpe Mr and Mrs Sayle Mr and Mrs Gispin Mrs Sawer, "Mr A. Sinclair" Mrs Grieve

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Hongkong, May 18, 1902. BAROMETER-1 P.M. 4 7.H. CHEROMETEL-4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 8 A.H. 1 P.X 4 2.M. ... Do. Maximum Do: Missimum (over night)

VESSELS AT THE DOORS. At Kewloon. - Seendis, Y. Bontus, Heim. Onsang, Takhing. Comopelison. Abordon -

Taikoo .- Ohiyo Mars; Shantang, Linan,

Tameni, Maple Loaf.

DESCRIPTION. VERRETA. DATE OF BELYING TREASURE. Europe, &c.... Deffinger (a)...... Melchers & Co. May 19, at Noon. Flume, Trieste, &c.... Uhina (a)............ Sander, Wieler & Co. About May 25. Genos, Mar., L'don, & Kitano Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kalaha. About June 2. Java Java Lijn lat half June. Kobe & Yokohama... Prins Waldemar (s).... Melchers & Co......... About May 29.

Kobe and Yokohama Kawachi Maru (s)..... Nippon Yusan Kaisha May 28, an 5 p.m.

Kobe ...... Amara (s) ...... Jardine, Month Son & Co., Ld May 19, at 4 p.m. Marseilles, London &c. Iyo Maru (s).......... Nippen Yusen Kaisha. May 26, Daylight. Manila ..... Zafiro (a)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 23, at Noon. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama Kamo Maru (s) .... Nippon Yusen Kalaha: May 91, at: Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (s) ...... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... June 15, at Noon. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams E. Fr. Ferdinand (s)... Sander, Wicier & Co. May 20, p.m. Shai, Kobe & Yhama Istria (s)

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Shai, Kobe & Yhama Brasilia (s)

Shai, Namoy & Anping Shoshu Maru Shanghai.

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May 27.

May 19, at 1 p.m.

Douglas Lapraik & Co.

May 21, at 1 p.m.

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May 25, at 1 p.m.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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